

## **ST PATRICK'S CHURCH**

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### **Confessions: (In the Chapel of the Resurrection)**

9.45am - 10.00am Monday to Thursday. 6.00pm on Saturday

### **Mass Times And Intentions Week Commencing Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2025**

#### **Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

| <b>Date</b>                        | <b>Time</b> | <b>Intention</b>                                                                                       | <b>Donor</b>                    |
|------------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> October  | 6.30pm      | (1) Patsy McCarthy (RIP)<br>(2) Adal O'Callaghan                                                       | Norah & Family                  |
| Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> October    | 8.30am      | Jack & Helen Carter (P/Int)                                                                            |                                 |
|                                    | 10.00am     | (1) Bill Nooney (30 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of death)<br>(2) Veronica Onyebuchi & Regina Nwawulu RIP | Nooney Family<br>Ifeoma Judith  |
|                                    | 5.30pm      | Brazilian Mass (Portuguese)                                                                            |                                 |
| Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> October   | 7.30pm      |                                                                                                        |                                 |
| Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October | 9.15am      | Year 5 & 6 School Mass                                                                                 |                                 |
| Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October  | 9.15am      |                                                                                                        |                                 |
| Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> October    | 12 noon     |                                                                                                        |                                 |
| Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> October  | 6.30pm      | Pat Coleman (RIP) Anniversary                                                                          | Angela Loughlin                 |
| Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> October    | 8.30am      | (1) Marie Howie Birthday Memory<br>(2) Thanksgiving for Alice Thomas                                   | Christine Howie<br>Alice Thomas |
|                                    | 10.00am     | Margaret Nooney (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary of death)                                                 | Nooney Family                   |
|                                    | 5.30pm      | Brazilian Mass                                                                                         |                                 |

### **SUNDAY MASSES**

This weekend, Father Jerome is celebrating all Masses at St Patrick's and Canon Gregory is celebrating all Masses at St Joseph's.

### **REST IN PEACE**

Please pray for Bernard Stadden who died recently. Bernard was a faithful parishioner of St Patrick's and very loyal to the church and all church activities. Bernard's Requiem Mass will be here in St Patrick's at 11.00am on Thursday, 6th November with committal at Westerleigh Crematorium at 1.15pm. We pray for his wife Joan, daughter Marie and all his family. May he rest in peace.

## **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**

Missio is the Pope's charity. It is our chance to show love and solidarity to our brothers and sisters overseas. In offering our prayers, we join with missionaries everywhere in spreading the Good News and by giving a donation we respond to Christ's call to share our faith in Jesus, so that all may experience God's love. Our second collection today is for this charity, or you can donate in the envelopes in the narthex or at [missio.org.uk/wmsdonate](http://missio.org.uk/wmsdonate)

## **PARISH FINANCE**

There will be a Second Collection at all Masses in future. Today the collection is for Home Mission Sunday. About half the year, there is a collection for a particular charity. The non designated collections will be for the Church maintenance fund.

## **POPE LEO TWEET**

Let us look upon the faces of those who are overwhelmed by the irrational ferocity of those who mercilessly plan death and destruction. Let us listen to their cry! May we continue to work to restore Peace in every part of the world, and may we promote among peoples the principles of justice., fairness and cooperation, on which peace is founded.

## **TALKS ON THE FAITH**

The 'Talks on the Faith' commenced last Tuesday, at 6.30pm at St Patrick's in the Shore Gallery. People wishing to become Catholic or wishing to learn more about the Catholic faith are all invited. Enquirers who wish to become Catholic will be received into the church at Easter 2026. These talks are for all interested adults from both St Patrick's and St Joseph's. We were pleased to meet ten parishioners from St Joseph's last Tuesday. No interested attendees from St Patrick's as yet.

## **BIBLE STUDY**

Bible study programme began on Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> October, from 7:00pm at St. Joseph's Church, Fishponds. Join us every Friday evening for an hour, for a deeper understanding of God's Word, faith enrichment, and fellowship. All are welcome.

## **BAPTISMS**

- (1) The next Baptismal talk will take place today, Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> November, at 11.00am after the 10.00am Mass. Parents must attend two talks A and B before their child(ren) can be baptised.
- (2) Proof of Catholic Baptism of one parent is required before your child can be Baptised. Further information, if required, is available from the parish office.

## **RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME 2026**

The First Holy Communion will take place on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2026 during an 11.00am Mass. **There will be a meeting for parents in the Shore Gallery on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November at 6.30pm, to discuss the First Communion programme with Canon Gregory Grant.** This meeting is important so please make every effort to attend.

## **TEA & COFFEE**

Tea & Coffee will be served today and every week after the 10.00am Mass and every first Sunday of the Month after 8.30 Mass. Thank you to all those who serve us. On duty this week (19<sup>th</sup> October) are the Polish Community and on the 26<sup>th</sup> October, it will be our Pan African Community.

## **LIVEABLE NEIGHBOURHOOD SCHEME**

Those responsible for introducing this scheme are now writing to ask if you would like it to become permanent. Please write into the survey using the scan code below or online at [bristol.gov.uk/eblnsurvey](http://bristol.gov.uk/eblnsurvey):



## **MONTHLY ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Starting in November, join us at St Joseph's Church, Fishponds on the last Friday of every month at 7.00pm for a special Holy Hour of Adoration, Psalms, Praise & Worship. This spiritual devotion will help us deepen our love for Jesus Christ in the Eucharist and commit our intentions and the intentions of our friends and family to Jesus.

Mark your calendars and join us for this beautiful experience starting on Friday, 28th November 2025.

## **CHRISTMAS FAYRE**

Join us on Saturday, 29th November, from 12pm-4pm, at St. Patrick's Church, Brooks Hall, for our annual Christmas Fayre. Enjoy a fun-filled day of shopping, food, games and community spirit. Proceeds will be shared equally between St. Patrick's and St. Joseph's churches. Please start collecting things to donate to the Fayre. Mark your calendars and invite your friends and family.

We were delighted with the response to our request for volunteers to support us with hosting this event. Thank you to all who attended the meeting last week.

Donations for the stalls and the raffle would be most welcome. Please drop donations off at the St Patrick's Parish office between now and the 16th November.

## **PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE WHO ARE SICK OR HOUSEBOUND**

Alfred Chojnackie, Maciej Kauczynski, Grace Karimu, Debbie Redfern, Katie Cunningham, Sister Bernie, Laura Birkett, Ian Cleverly, Adam Wright, Peter Wahinya, Irene Agidee, Don Keys Massey, Liz Coventry, Tony Gilmurray, Andrew Dobbins, Gabby Sislby, Michael Stars, Angie Cortolli, Rosaleen Hourigan, Julie Priddle, Sheila Bicker, Wayne Pollock, Liesolotte Hanks, Leanna Risdale, Darren and Arlo Burges, Mark Kingston-James, Andrew Agius, Aoife Shelley, Andy Gray, Theresa Teixeira, Christopher Anstey, Dmytro Nykolyszyn, Lisa Hanks, Akinade Adeniyi, Emma Morton, John Kellaher, Maria Smith.

**Please inform the parish office when your relative is well again and can be taken off the list.**

## **CARLO ACUTIS HANGOUT**

The next meeting of the Carlo Acutis Hangout will be on 26<sup>th</sup> October, at 7.00pm at St Patrick's. The group provides a safe space for young people to ask questions concerning their faith, learn more about the bible, play games and socialise. We encourage young people within the age bracket of 19 to 39 to join this group.

In the future, the group will always meet at St Patrick's.

**BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE.** Please pray for the following in the month of October.

Roger O'Sullivan-Sharrig, Simon Pickering, Jessie & William Nooney, Seamus Gilroy, Daisy Donovan, John Brain, Albert Shapcott, Marie Wiltshire, Edwin Wring, Itaico Candido, Kathleen Crew, The Tooze Family, Clare Toffolo, Lily Hill, Eddie Lambe, Mary Bosowski, William Nooney, Vincent Vigliucci, Bridgit O'Halloran, Constance Hunter, Vida Power-Baldwin, Maxwell Wade, Bernard Hughes, Ted Shute, Frances & Edward Merchant, Mark & Hilda Deacon, Kenneth Hoskin, Michael Gubbins, William Gallagher, Ann Patricia McEwan, Gary Pullen, Bryan Virgo, Margaret Trigg, Cathie Joyce, Mary Bowles, Mary O'Brien, Michael Power, May Goodenough, Albert Thomas, Mario Lagana, William McBride, Tim Clifford, Dante Fiebig, Grace Adeyemi-Doro, Joan Mary O'Sullivan, Helen Hunter, Margaret Nooney, Mary Dias, Patsy McCarthy.

### **THE BROOKS HALL/THE SHORE GALLERY**

Unfortunately, we are TEMPORARILY unable to accept new private bookings for these two venues as there is no one available to manage the bookings.

1. Existing bookings will be honoured.
2. Use of the halls by Parish Groups continues to be available. Once we have someone in place to coordinate the booking and operation system, we will reopen this diary for future bookings.

### **RIGHT TO LIFE – STOP ASSISTED SUICIDE – FURTHER ACTION NEEDED**

At Second Reading of the Leadbeater Assisted Suicide Bill in the House of Lords, a record number of Peers spoke. Of those who took a position, around two-thirds opposed the assisted suicide Bill. That is more than double the number who supported it.

This momentum has been built by tens of thousands of people writing to Peers in opposition. While the fight isn't over, with the support of you and your parishioners, we can defeat this Bill.

Sending a physical letter carries particular weight with Members of the House of Lords. *Right To Life UK* has created a simple tool that generates personalised letters to Peers, each focused on a specific area of concern. You can then print them, or copy them out by hand, sign, and post them.

***Please take action now and visit [www.righttolife.org.uk/aspeersletter](http://www.righttolife.org.uk/aspeersletter) to send a letter to Peers asking them to oppose assisted suicide.***

### **NOVEMBER: THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS**

From 1<sup>st</sup> November, we pray for our deceased loved ones and for those who have no-one to pray for them. If you would like a candle lit at all Masses in November for your deceased relative or friend, please fill out the envelope in the Narthex with a £10.00 donation or pay £10.00 on the Dona Machine. Masses will be said throughout the month for deceased relatives and friends and your family/individual candle will be lit at all Sunday Masses in November. Samples of candles can be seen in the Narthex.

### **JUBILARIANS MASS**

Next Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2025, Bishop Bosco has invited all the Priests of the Diocese to the Cathedral for a special Mass followed by lunch for all the Priests celebrating Silver, Ruby, Gold and Diamond anniversaries of their Ordination to the Priesthood.

### **BRISTOL BUDDHISTS**

Next Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> October, the Bristol Buddhists will enjoy a gathering in the Brooks Hall.